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In the first place, the changes occurring in the Turf Market between Saturday and Tuesday are sometimes of the most startling nature, and are calculated to upset the entire basis upon which Turf Prophets found their Vaticinations, whereby their followers are left bewildered how to act.

Secondly, most of the important Pedestrian and Aquatic Events take place on Saturday and Monday.

And, in the third place, Monday's Turf movements are the most important of the week, and demand instant publication in a more complete form than they are given in the daily newspapers.

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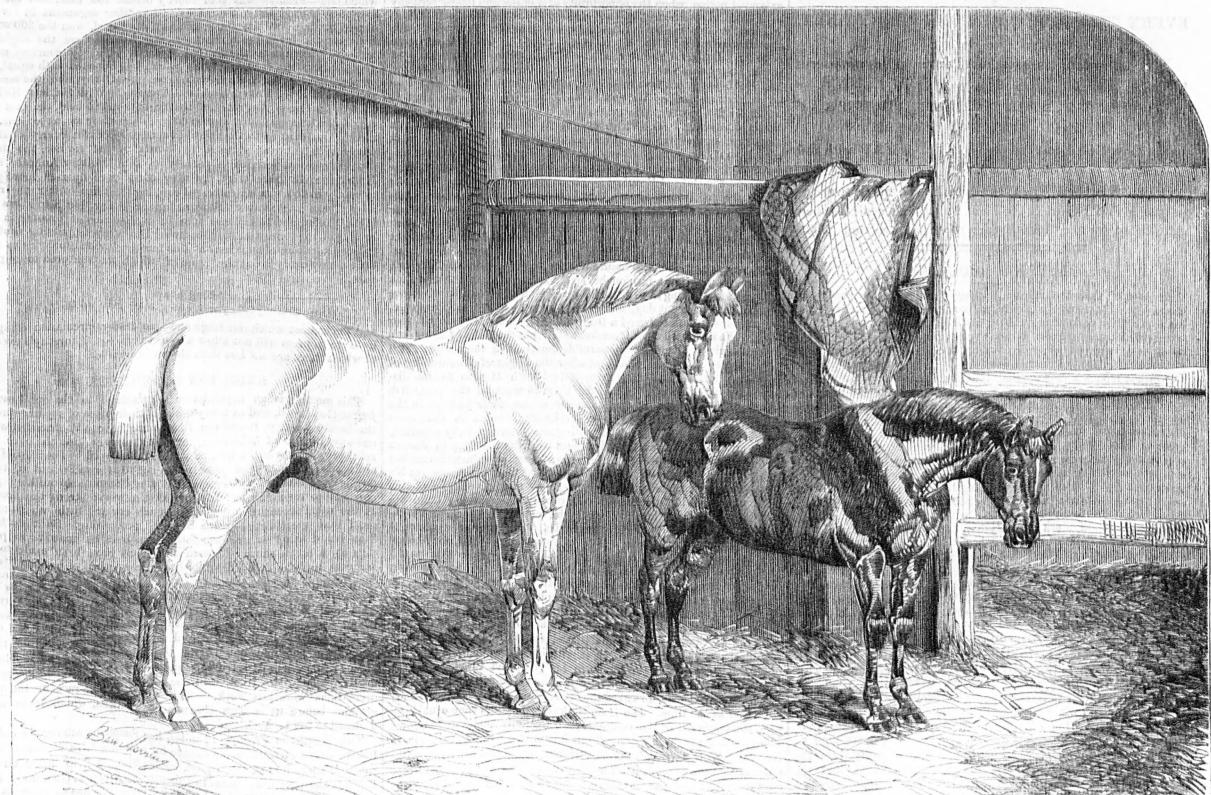
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FIRST PRIZE PARK HACK MAJOR, FIRST PRIZE PONY BILLY, BOTH EXHIBITED at the LATE SHOW at the AGRICULTURAL HALL.

(Drawn by Ben Herring, Esq.)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE PRESENTED GRATIS A COLOURED PORTRAIT OF JOHN C. HEENAN.







THE LATE MR. W. HARRIES TILBURY, OF THE HAYMARKET THEATRE.  
(From a Photograph by Parker and Spicer, 97, Guildford-street, Russell-square.)

## THE LATE MR. TILBURY.

Mr. William Harris Tilbury was the son of a medical man, and was born in May, 1806. He was educated for the law, and was articled to his uncle, of the firm of Tilbury and Wood, Falcon-square. After having served his articles he was admitted as an attorney in the then Court of Queen's Bench, and solicitor in the High Court of Chancery, and practised, for some time; but "Cumberland's Plays" being pleasanter reading than "Creswell's Reports," and the theatres in the neighbourhood of Lincoln's-Inn proving more attractive to him than the Courts there, he forsook the law for the drama, and made his first entrance at the theatre at Gosport, and the next engagement of Mr. Webster, father of the popular actress (now Mrs. Alfred Mellon). He assumed the name of Viner, in deference to the prejudices of his family, who had an objection to the dramatic profession. He then played at Brighton and several other provincial theatres, and for a time left the stage, and travelled as secretary to the Hon. Charles Polham Villiers (now one of her Majesty's Cabinet Ministers), then the manager of the Tithe Commission, and with whom he remained in intimate terms up to the time of his decease. The Commission being concluded, and the report made to Parliament, he engaged with Mr. Osbaldestone, who had succeeded Mr. Ellistone in management at the Surrey Theatre, with whom he remained until that gentleman took Covent Garden, to which theatre he was transplanted, and remained during the two years of Mr. Osbaldestone's tenancy, who also engaged Mr. Macready, and who also engaged him. He remained with the eminent tragedian during his management, and went again into the provinces, and was engaged by Mr. Webster for the Haymarket, at which theatre he played several years, but left in 1850. In 1851 he was acting at the Strand (then called Punch's Theatre), under the management of Mr. Copeland; from there he went to Liverpool, and was engaged by Mr. Buckstone and Mr. T. Cooper at the Haymarket in March, 1853. In 1855 he was engaged by Mr. E. Smith for Drury Lane, where he remained until he was re-engaged by Mr. Buckstone for the Haymarket, where he again made his bow on the 26th December, 1862, as Dr. Johnson, in Mr. W. Brough's burlesque of "Bassela," at which theatre he continued until his decease. He had long been suffering from disease of the heart, and on the 28th December, 1863, while acting "Mardon" in the scenes of "King Arthur," he was seized on the stage with a spasmodic attack that almost deprived him of the power of utterance; he was supported by Mr. Braid and Miss E. Roper, who were on the scene, until he was taken off; as he fell on the lady's shoulder she murmured, "My dear, I am dying." Ether and other strong restoratives were administered to him, and he was at length sufficiently recovered to be sent home and care for his invalid wife, the 30th January, and died at his house, No. 4, Powis-place, Great Ormond-street.

"Sic transit gloria mundi."

Mr. Tilbury had the education, manners, and accomplishments of a gentleman, he was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and was a most charming companion; there were few subjects upon which he could not converse eloquently. He was a most accomplished archaeologist, and in all matters relating to ecclesiastical history and Gothic architecture was an admirable authority. Had he followed the legal profession and gone to the Bar, he must have risen to great eminence, as he had powers of eloquence that few are gifted with. He left a widow and three children, and a numerous circle of friends, to mourn his loss.

## L. GASCOIGNE.

It will be remembered that this great diver created quite a sensation by leaping from the parapet of the High Level Bridge, 100 ft. in height, on the Tyne, a few minutes preceding the last great match between Chambers and Cooper. Gascoigne is a quiet young man, of good education, and a proficient swimmer.

Match at Catch-weight for a £10 prize, between Archibald Bell, of Merrie Carlisle, and Hugh Brown, of the same place.

Although the term "catch-weight" is not described catch-weight, yet Bell balanced 10st 0lb, while Major Hugh vs 3lb lighter, was too much for Bell, and Coulthard for Brown. Major Willis was referee. It was the best three out of five bouts. The play commenced at 25 min. past five o'clock; and after a tedious exhibition of 40 min. Brown threw Bell by the inside click. The latter, it may be mentioned, won the London Residents' 1st prize at Cremorne, on Good Friday last, beating 60 competitors. Bell next threw Brown by the inside hype, after a few minutes' interval, and then his master by outer casting his friend Hugh by outer hypa. Battling for 1st Bell. **CLOTHO'S MATCH.**—T. Charlton threw R. Atkinson in an off-hand match at catch-weight. Match for £10, between Richard Coulthard, of Cockermouth, and James Edgar, of Carlisle. The former was limited to 1st, while the latter weighed 11st 8lb. Dickon carried off the 1st prize at Cremorne on Good Friday; and Edgar won the 1st gift at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on the same day. Now, it was three bouts out of five. Edgar vs 1st, and Coulthard vs 2nd, weighing nearly 2st. The play commenced at 20 min. to 9. The wrestlers got to work speedily. Edgar opened the ball, by scoring the first chalk, gaining his fall by the swinging hype. Coulthard eventually won with ease.

**For Men of all Weights.**—First Round.—W. Scott threw A. Bell, J. Dixon threw H. Brown, W. Wright threw T. Mann, J. Armstrong threw D. Coulthard, and T. Moore threw J. Graham. T. Robinson threw J. Robinson, J. Thompson threw J. Hewston, J. Patterson threw B. Beston, T. Tomlinson threw T. Cooper, J. Edgar odd man.

Second Round.—J. Edgar threw R. Tyson, W. Armstrong threw J. Patterson, T. Tomlinson threw J. Dixon, J. Thompson threw W. Scott, T. Robinson threw W. Wright.

Third Round.—T. Tomlinson threw T. Robinson, W. Armstrong threw J. Edgar, J. Thompson odd man.

**Final Falls.**—Armstrong threw Thompson. These men had now to come together to contend for the prize, the conditions, as usual, being the best two falls out of three; when Armstrong, who obtained the second and third falls, was hailed the winner, and thus terminated the proceedings.

A very pleasing interlude was noticed by the performers of the Circus Troupe attached to the grand.

The first were Roman races, by Messrs. Powell, Parish, Cooke, and Bridges. Flat race. Six entries. Cliquot, 1; Miranda, 2; Fidget, 3. A Chariot race by Messrs. Powell, Armstrong, and Parish, was succeeded by a Hurdle race, by jockeys. Giovanni, 1; Moet, 2; Boss, 3. Next a Hurdle race by ladies. Ridge, 1; Beverley, 2; Polly, 3. Amongst the other interesting amusements, A race for sacks, by amateurs; Flat race, six jockeys; Grand Entrée and Manouvre of thirteen trained animals; a competition for the Bell Alliance; or, England and France; Hurdle race, between donkeys and basket horses, ridden by Clowns, and a pony race ridden by monkeys.

**COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.**—The match between Edward Lowe, of Whitworth, near Rochdale, and James Newton (alias Teapot), of Dukinfield, to wrestle the best of three back falls, Lancashire style, for £25 a bout, and the 1st 10lb Champion's Belt now held by Lowe, continues to progress most satisfactorily. The proprietor holds £20 each, and the balance falls due next Monday. To come off on the 17th of August.



L. GASCOIGNE, THE MARVELLOUS DIVER.

(From a recent Photograph.)

## CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND WRESTLING AT ASHBRUNN HALL, CREMORNE.

The second attempt to revive these ancient and popular pastimes took place on Saturday last; and, taking into consideration the trifling drawback at Wimbledon Common, the affair passed off moderately successful. We summarise the proceedings as follows:—



NO. 1.—AT THE BAR.



GAVARNI'S SKETCHES OF LONDON LIFE AND CHARACTER.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 323.)

GIBRALTAR and Bombay have recently joined George Oate's string at Seven Barrows Farm, Lambourn.

FRIDAY, 3 yrs, has been disposed of by Mr. T. Parr to Mr. Pardo for 100 guineas, with certain contingencies.

PRIZE RACES were run out of the Pavilion and Marine Plates at Brighton on Friday week.

THE GRAND PRIX.—This international race is announced to close and tame, by letter, at four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st of August, to M. Grandhomme, No. 1 (bis), Rue Scribe, Paris; and to Messrs. Weatherley, 6, Old Burlington-street.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.—A draft of Mr. J. Saxon's stud, including eight yearlings, six brood mares, and six horses in training, will be brought to the hammer on the second day of Reading Races.

LEEDS HORSE-MEETING.—It has been definitely arranged to hold the Autumn Meeting at Lincoln this year on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3, running on with Worcester, in the week succeeding Newmarket Houghton.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Chisholm, at his residence at Cambridge, a few days since. Mr. Chisholm was a town councillor of the borough of Cambridge, and well known and much respected in racing circles.

DONCASTER SUMMER MEETING.—The Great Yorkshire Handicap closed with 62 entries, and the Cleveland Handicap with 48 sub. Wagers will be published Aug. 29, and details declared Sept. 5.

READING, AUG. 10 AND 11.—The Berkshires Handicap closed with 21 entries, the Nursery Plate with 33 entries, the Stewards' Plate with 39 entries, and the St. Ives Plate with 45 entries.

It is proposed to get up a testimonial to Mr. Heavens, the station master at Newmarket, in recognition of his uniform courtesy and ability. Lord Glasgow, Lord Stamford, the Duke of Beaufort, Baron Rothschild, and Count Baththyany have already subscribed liberally, as well as the leading members of the Sporting Press. Mr. James Manning of Newmarket has consented to receive subscriptions, and to act as honorary secretary.

COUNT DE LAGRANGE is staying at the Royal Albion Hotel, Brighton, during the present Goodwood and Brighton Race Carnival.

MR. JOHN OSBORNE.—Our readers will be sorry to hear that Mr. John Osborne, the well-known trainer of Middleham, has for a long time been seriously ill, so much so as to give the greatest concern to his family and friends. On Tuesday he was in an unconscious state, and his recovery is hopeless.

BARLOW (NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE) RACES will take place on Monday and Tuesday.

GLADIATEUR was struck out of the Goodwood Cup at 1.16 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25.

MR. NAYLOR'S Fanfreluche died at Messrs. Barrow's, Newmarket, from inflammation of the bowels, on Saturday last.

ANFIELD.—This horse, once the property of the late Mr. Grovile, was sold at Tattersalls on Monday last, for 50 guineas.

THE LYNN Meeting promises to be a prosperous one. There are nearly 100 entries to the four stakes advertised.

THE SEDGLEY has purchased the bay gelding Belgrave (3 yrs), by Grosvenor, and a bay filly Gong, by Mr. J. Aspinall. They are sent to Epsom for the present.

LIVERPOOL HUNT CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this racing club will take place, over their course at Hoylake, on Saturday, October 7.

KATE HAMPTON, Regalia, Little Glenlendar, and a few young strollers have left Newmarket for Malton. The two former have gone into C. Peck's stable, and the others have joined W. Lanson's string at Spring Cottage.

THE GOODWOOD WINS.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge was the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond at Goodwood Park during the races. Besides His Royal Highness, the following have took up their quarters at Molecomb and other places on the South coast:—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Maria Marchioness of Albury, Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, Baron and Baroness Hamptons, &c.

RACING "M.P.'S"—Our Turf reader will learn with some degree of satisfaction that, in addition to the strong entry of racing "members" for the All Comers' Prize, the S.S. will be represented by Mr. George Bryant, who has been returned as one of the representatives for Kilkenny County in the Liberal interest, and Mr. T. Connolly, for the County of Donegal, in conjunction with Viscount Hamilton, both being Tories.

SPIRIOUS ENTRIES.—Of the forty entries for the Huntingdonshire Stakes at the Huntingdon Meeting, which will be run for on Tuesday, August 8, twenty-three have been entered with the knowledge of their owners, and will be run by the Jockey Club, the rest being amateur, and it would be only just if they passed a law, by virtue of which any person taking the liberty of entering another person's horse without his consent should be made the object of some severe pains and penalties, otherwise the silly but annoying abuse is not likely to be discontinued.

The straight slant Victor, which took a first-class prize at the Royal Agricultural Show at Plymouth last week, and an own sister of the same horse, have been purchased by Mr. Thoroton for shipment to New South Wales.

THE PRIZES for the year have been given:—Mr. Lincoln's B. or br. foal, by Sir-Scud, out of Nightingale, by Mountain Deer, Ursus. Mr. M. Bennett's yearling colt, by Rattle-Snake, Cleddon.

## SWIMMING.

### MATCHES TO COME.

AUGUST.

1.—Ilex Swimming Club—500 yards, Windsor, 7 o'clock.

11.—Ilex Swimming Club—Ninety race, Mortlake, 7 o'clock.

25.—Ilex Swimming Club—Half a mile, Teddington, 7 o'clock.

OCTOBER.

18.—Ilex Swimming Club—Annual Entertainment at the Lambeth Baths.

GRAND GALA AT TYNEMOUTH.

The members of the Tynemouth Swimming Club held their annual gala in the Priors Haven on Saturday afternoon. The weather was unusually favourable, and the attendance of visitors was very large, than we usually witnessed at former galas. The Blue Bonnet steamer attended. The inaugural match was for the championship of the club, distance 400 yds, for a gold medal, subject to annual competition, the winner to receive a permanent prize of £25, which was successfully carried off by Mr. D. Tyzack, who defeated Mr. S. Renney, 2; Mr. R. Reed, and two others, after some keen opposition, by only a short distance. No. 2 was for youths under 18 years of age, open to all 200 yds, prize, a silver medal, won by Smiths' bathing Taylor, 2; Allen 3, and six other juvenile competitors. No. 3 was for men under 21 years of age, when the pride of the course was left to Smith and Taylor, who made a sensation finish. The navy prize followed, first a silver medal and half a guinea. Only two competed, Field and Pullan, who went in the order named. Long diving, to be determined by the longest distance traversed under the surface of the water, a silver medal, which was won by Mr. Reed. The final and most interesting event was open to all comers, 300 yds, prize, a silver medal and half a guinea. For some time it was apparent that Mr. Thomas Pape, of Newcastle, could find no one plucky enough to turn out against him; however, as Mr. William Walker, swimming master, induced the committee to offer a prize for second place, a field of seven turned out. The race we can say very little about, only that the final result lay with Pape, Smith, and Tyzack, all members of the N.S.C., who beat the others off easily. The race was finished as written. Pape in this case had a very gay job of it. This finished the gala, which was altogether conducted with much courtesy and with equal satisfaction to spectators and competitors.

INTERESTING MATCH BETWEEN THE TYNEMOUTH AND SOUTH SHIELDS CLUBS.

One of those pleasing contests which tend greatly to increase the swimming art, which we desire were of more frequent occurrence, came off in the Priors Haven, Tynemouth, on Monday afternoon last. The conditions of the match were to form members of each club, swim 400

yards, for the premiership of the two Shields. First prize, a beautiful gold ring, value two guineas, second prize, an opera glass, value 30s. Unfortunately the Tynemouth club only produced a trio of competitors, the other members being absent on account of illness. The following competed:—S.S.C. Messrs. Thomas Wate, Josiah Eltringham, Chapman, and William Walker. V. Tyzack, Mr. Pape, and the Jack, and Tyzack, and Tyzack from a notice elsewhere, but at the Tynemouth annual gala held on Saturday last, Mr. Tyzack carried off the champion trophy and Mr. Eltringham secured third honours, for the all comers' race, won by Thomas Pape. The former gentleman consequently was greatly fancied on Monday. Beyond a slight ripple the sea was favourable for the sport. The course was from the end of the North Pier inwards, the number of spectator being large. Mr. Allen of South Shields, was starter; Mr. R. Ramsey and Mr. Green acted as long red postmen, which were thrown off a few seconds before the start. The race turned out exactly as the spectators expected, inasmuch as after the plunge Tyzack made capital headway, and although pursued hotly by Eltringham, of the other side, it was soon pretty evident that the former would come off victorious. Strictly speaking, the race lay entirely between these two, as the other five tailed off and finished a great way astern of Eltringham, who gained second place after a splendid race, Tyzack going in first by nearly dozen yards. Both men were loudly cheered.

SUNDERLAND GRAND GALA AT THE PUBLIC BATHS ON TUESDAY NEXT.

A fete which promises to be an excellent one, in every respect, will take place at these baths on Tuesday evening next, the 1st prox. The entertainment will be under the management of Mr. William Walker, professor of swimming, whose great aptitude as a teacher we have more than once endeavoured to point out to non-swimmers. Now it can be questioned for one moment that there is equally as much sense and practical knowledge in swimming as there is in running, swimming, and exercise, and that the inhabitants of a populous town like Sunderland should be so universally ignorant of its advantages, and display so much contrariness and laxity on so important a subject. The people, of course, are masters of their own opinions, yet although we date very many miles further south, it is plain to us that a great want of spirit is shown by the Sunderland people in this particular case, which is an oversight worthy of especial condemnation. All we wish to say is, let the matter have attention; let the young men start a club; let the elderly men start a club; let the middle aged men start a club; let the inhabitants of Sunderland equal to the two Shields, Newcastle, and adjacent places. There is a capital opening for now a start. Mr. Walker teaches at the public baths two days each week during the season, and we are very well aware a few lessons from that talented gentleman will agitate the question much better than our efforts will do. The gala will commence precisely at 8 o'clock, when the following prizes will be swum for, and various other entertainments will take place during the evening. Race first will be for a handsome silver medal and wreath for young men, and the second for young women. The length of the bath No. 2 will bring out the best swimmers in the north. The distance will be eight lengths, open to all, for a purse. No. 3 a Loander silver medal, open to residents of Sunderland; eight lengths of the bath. Mr. W. Walker, in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Pape, Champion of the North, will next go through various startling stunts, which we venture to say cannot be excelled by any other gentlemen in the kingdom, and the whole will conclude with diving for money, a amusing sport which always creates much interest. It now only remains for the public to support the above according to its merits.

(To the Editor of "Illustrated Sporting News.")

79, King-street, South Shields, 29th July, 1865.

In your paper of the 22nd inst. I noticed a paragraph under the head of "South Shields Swimming Club" complaining that Mr. T. Pape, of Newcastle, had been debarred from swimming in the forthcoming competitions of this Club for the All Comers' Prize. Will you please allow me to make some remarks upon this question. Our Club was got up to encourage the art of swimming in this town, and the Club hitherto has got a very good name for itself. Last year we took the All Comers' Prize for the first two years, and as some of the competitors declined to swim if Mr. T. Pape was allowed to enter, the committee, not being tied down by any sporting etiquette, have altered this competition to residents of South Shields, North Shields, and Tynemouth. Mr. Pape has already gained many laurels, and all honour to him. I think he should not press his claims when the matter has been settled by the committee against him swimming.

I trust this explanation will set the matter right before the public.—I am, Sir, yours truly, ROBERT RAMSEY,

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

### CRYSTAL PALACE CROQUET CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Saturday last, the above-named club held their annual meeting at the cricket-ground, and the usual course of sports was run. The weather was fine, and there was an excellent company present to witness the competition for the various prizes, of which the following is the list, with the winners:—

Flat Race (100 yards).—T. Barber won, beating T. Bevington (second) by two yards, T. Morris, and seven others.

Bowling at the Wicket.—This prize was won by W. Noakes; G. Law, second; J. P. Lawrell, third.

Hurdle Race, 200 yards.—T. Bevington won, beating T. Morris (second) and two others.

Putting the Stone.—D. Allport beat T. Jackson. Distance, 25ft. 1in.

Mile Race.—There were seven starters. A. Outbill, first; Raymond second; Linton, third. Time, 5 min. 36 sec.

High Jump.—T. Bevington was the winner, clearing 5 ft.; Law, second; C. Nickalls, third.

Three-legged race, 100 yards.—The winning pairs were T. Lloyd and F. Morris. Two other pairs competed.

Long Jump.—The first three for this event were Jenkins (16ft. 8in.), G. Law (16ft. 2in.), and T. Lloyd.

Close Hurdle Race, 100 yards.—Won by a yard C. Nickalls beating T. Bevington (second); T. Lloyd, and two others. Time, 16 sec.

Throwing the Weight.—G. Law (32 yards) won, beating W. Jerry (30ft. 2in.) and two others.

Hand Race, quarter of a mile.—T. Barber won by two yards, beating C. Nickalls and six others. Time, 1 min.

Running Backwards, 100 yards.—F. Morris beat W. Trunk and four others. Time, 17 sec.

Sack Race.—D. Allport was the successful candidate of seven starters.

The Consolation Stakes (flat race, 300 yards) was won by Farmer, beating T. Barber easily.

At the conclusion of the sport the company was addressed and the prizes presented by the Rev. R. M. Brown, the vice-president of the club.

### LONDON SCOTTISH RIFLES.

The annual meeting of this corps for athletic sports was held at the camp at Wimbledon, on Friday. The following games were keenly contested, after which the company adjourned to the mess-room of the corps, which was beautifully decorated and lighted up. Some very clever feats of horsemanship were successfully performed by Private S. Sim (No. 1 Company), viz.—Cutting a bag of solid lead with a billhook, a bag of ribbons, &c., cutting an apple on the bare hand, cutting an apple in a handkerchief without injuring the cloth, and a loaf of new bread, &c.

Putting the Stone (17lb).—Private A. C. Sim (No. 1 Company), 35ft. 10in., first; Private A. B. Scott (No. 1 Company), 31ft. 6in., second; Private J. F. Paterson (No. 4 Company), 28ft. 6in., third.

Putting the Stone (12lb).—Private A. C. Sim, 40ft. 10in., first; Private A. B. Scott, 35ft. 10in., second; Private J. F. Paterson, 34ft. 7in., third.

Putting the Stone (12lb).—Private A. C. Sim, 60ft. 8in., first; A. B. Scott, 55ft. 1in., second; J. F. Paterson, 55ft. 7in., third.

### MARGATE RURAL FETE.

MONDAY, JULY 24.—This fete (which we are glad to see on the increase), in aid of the funds of the Widows and Orphans and distressed members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the Margate and Broadstairs Com. took place in a field kindly lent for the occasion, close to the railway station, and was a success, with 3,000 persons. The bands of the G.P.R.E.V. and the Margate Provincial Band attended, and played at intervals during the afternoon. The weather in the morning was very showery, but as the day wore on it improved, and at the time the sports commenced old Sol shone forth in all his splendour. The committee of Foresters had entrusted the management of pedestrian sports in the hands of G. Hin, who carried them out with his usual impartiality.

The programme contained five events, and they were run off punctually in the time named, thus enabling visitors to return home by the evening trains. The sports commenced at half-past one, with a 150 yards race, open to the youths of the Isle of Thanet under 18 years of age.

First prize.—An electro silver cup, with £10. added; second, 10s.; third, 5s.; and 2s. 6d. for each one winning a heat, and not gaining a prize.

First prize.—A. Hobgoblin, Minster, 5ds. first; S. Burton, St. Lawrence, 18ds. second. A good race, and won by three yards.

Second prize.—T. Reeve, Margate, 14 yds. first; G. Gibbs, Margate, 6 yds. second; L. Finch, Margate, 9ds. third; W. Pilcher, Minster, 2 yds. 0 ft.; J. Miles, Margate, 9ds. 0 ft. This race was won by seven yards, a yard between sec. and third.

Third prize.—J. Gardner, Birchington, 10 yds. first; J. Lamb, Minster, 6 yds. second; J. Fuller, Minster, scratch, third; J. Pyden, Broadstairs, 10 yds. 0 ft.; C. Bridger, Margate, 22 yds. 0 ft. Won by six yards; two yards between sec. and third.

Fourth prize.—Letterfield, Minster, 12 yds. first; J. Osborn, Margate, 14 yds. second; G. Hobgoblin, Minster, 3 yds. 0 ft.; F. Hobgoblin, Margate, 6 yds. 0 ft. Wilmette, Margate, 9ds. 0 ft. A capital race; won by four yards; two yards in the rear of Osborn came Robin and Young, who ran a dead heat for third place.

The final heat was decided as follows:—J. Letterfield, Minster, 12 yds. first; T. Reeves, Margate, 14 yds. second; J. Gardner, Birchington, 10 yds. third; E. Quested, Canterbury, 19 yds. fourth.

First prize.—An Electro Silver Cup, with £1 added; second, £1; third, £1; and 5s. for each one winning a heat and not gaining a prize.

First prize.—T. Cox, Chatham, 24 yds. first; A. Evans, Chatham, 33 yds. second; W. Fennel, Monkton, 42 yds. third; J. Andrew, Canterbury, 9 yds. fourth. Won by ten yards; four yards between second and third.

Second prize.—T. Cox, Chatham, 24 yds. first; W. Miriams, Birchington, 30 yds. second; E. Quested, Canterbury, 19 yds. third. A well contested race; won by two yards; two yds between Miriams and Quested.

Third prize.—F. Hobgoblin, Minster, 28 yds. first; W. Murphy, Canterbury, 30 yds. second; D. Hockney, Monkton, 42 yds. third; A. Pittman, Hurry, 41 yds. fourth. A good race, won by two yds; two yds between second and third.

Fourth prize.—P. Leman, Ash, 42 yds. first; G. Moulder, St. Lawrence, 39 yds. second; J. Winch, Margate, 30 yds. third; Woolwich Amateur, 15 yds. fourth; R. Jones, Margate, fifth. This race was won in good style by Leman by five yds, the others not persevering.

Fifth prize.—R. Styles, Chatham, 15 yds. W. O.

First prize.—T. Cox, Chatham, 24 yds. first; P. Leman, Ash, 42 yds. second; A. Jolly, Chatham, 70 yds. third; J. Haddaway, Hale, 57 yds. fourth. This was won by fast run race, Leman overtook Reaves about sixty yds from home, and after a desperate race was defeated by six inches; a dead heat for third place between Cox and Franks, who were two yds in the rear of Leman.

The Visitors' Cup, half-mile handicap race, First prize, an electro silver cup, with £1. 10s. added; second, £1; third, 10s.; and 6s. for winning a heat and not gaining a prize.

First prize.—A. Jolly, Chatham, 50 yds. first; J. Andrews, Canterbury, 53 yds. second; A. Jolly, Chatham, 70 yds. third; A. Jolly, Chatham, 57 yds. fourth. This was won by twenty yds, the Amateurs not going the distance.

Fourth prize.—W. Bailey, Deptford, at scratch, first; R. Styles, Chatham, 50 yds. second; A. E. Borden, 50 yds. third; A. Evans, Chatham, 70 yds. fourth. This was looked forward to as the best event of the day. Evans made the most of his start for half the distance, when Bailey, and then gradually creeping up, got nearly level with his opponent, and at 60 yds all four were together, when Bailey came to the front, and won by four yds. Styles beating Borden by 18 in; Evans by 15 in; the rear.

The last event was the Margate Tradesmen's Cup, with £5. to a

Five Miles Walking Handicap. First prize.—The Cup, with £1. 10s. added; second, £2; third, £1; J. Ashford, 2 min. start, 1st, W. Foster, Chatham, 44 min. 2nd; H. Padwick, Chatham, 44 min. 3rd; Rees, who went along at a rare trot after his opponents, took the lead at the fourth mile, and maintaining it to the end, won by 100 yds; Foster beating Padwick by 150 yds for second place. The winner was within the distance in 4 min. The following also started:—A. Pinner, Source, 53 min. start; G. Parry, Margate, 53 min.; J. M. Jackson, Margate, 51; J. Haddaway, Hale, 51; G. Moulder, St. Lawrence, 44; J. Bigdon, Margate, 51; W. Maxted, Nonington, 45; G. Burton, St. Lawrence, 51; W. Curtis, Margate, 51; J. Agar, Canterbury, 51; J. Finch, St. Peter's, 51; W. Dossert, Strood, 51; K. Morris, Margate, 51; W. Harrison, Deal, 41; J. Hayward, Canterbury, 41; G. Gammon, Canterbury, 41; A. Newing, Canterbury, 41.

The worshipful the mayor, J. H. Kable, Esq., distributed the prizes to the different winners, at the conclusion, and in a few appropriate words, stated he was glad to see athletic sports on the increase, and hoped they would come and be as successful on another occasion, and would conduct themselves as they did on this day, which was a credit to all concerned.

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## ANGLING.

By "PISCATOR" (late of the *Sporting Gazette*).THE EEL (*Anguilla vulgaris*).

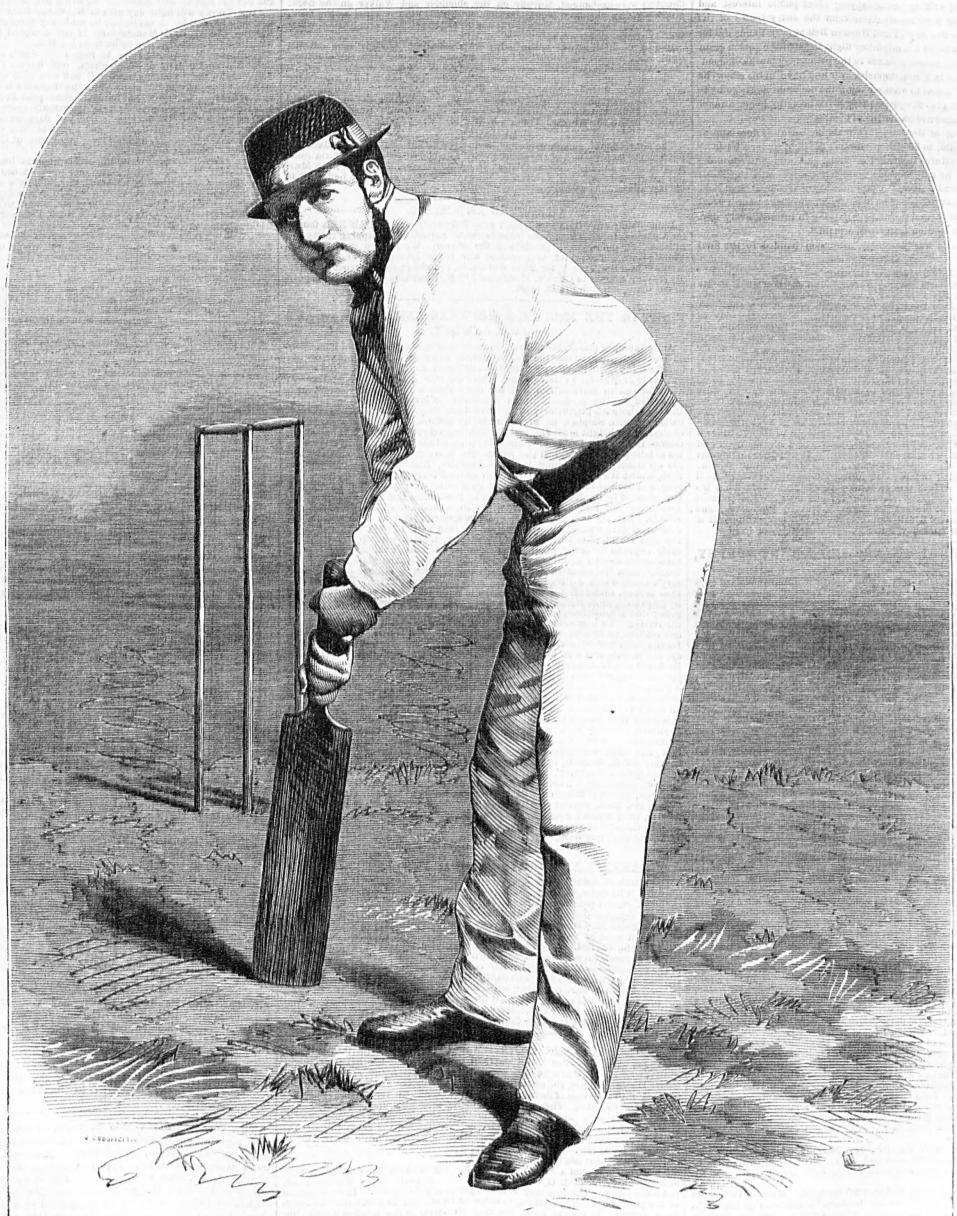
Connecting link between the fish and snake, In form how wonderful—how strange in make; With such exterior, yet body scaled, In these eels there is no fail. How like a serpent to the outward view, Yet no internal attributes accrue; From stream to stream migrating, when the grass With bells of many a lily ready lies, In these eels salmons and milt always Thy appetite; in mind drag out thy days, Gifted with life prolonged, the darksome hole Becomes thy home—where the river meets the sea, From which protruding head will snap the prey Too closely roving in thy silvery way.—*PISCATORIAL RAMBLES.*

Even as the duck, which luxuriates in the foulest of waters, or the

cannot imagine a sight so strange and startling, as to view an army of these creatures on march in quest of fresh quarters: for they are incapable of raising the crest in the majestic and graceful manner of the snake, but, with a continuous motion maintain their heads close to the ground, and "wond ther wear way" with an action which no word expresses so fully as *wriggle*. Another disagreeable circumstance in connection with them is that they are frequently found in imminent danger, and clasped together, writhing and contorted, in a most hideous an appearance as snakes when they are "plated"; and if at such times they are not so dangerous as the latter reptiles, they are at least as obnoxious to the eye. To continue an account of his peculiar characteristics, I may mention that the eyes of the eel are covered with a skin which is attached to the common integument of the body, and that the fins have continuous growth, the back being connected with the tail, and that, in turn, with the vent fin, and as if to render him an nondescript as possible, beneath the silvery substance which covers his body, and which has doubtless engendered the old proverb relative to his slippery propensities, are concealed small scales, which become very apparent when the skin is perfectly

Swale in the north; and apropos to the last-named, a valued and highly-esteemed friend of mine was trying for perch with live minnows in the neighbourhood of Richmond—famous for beautiful and grand scenery, historical recollections, and the *prestige* of its more modern racing stables—when, to his surprise, the bait was taken by an eel about 18 lbs, and he doubt not that the reader will agree with me that it was very far from being a very uncommon occurrence. It is necessary, however, in the locality of which I am speaking, to fish without a float, and the bait having found its way to the bottom, I presume, accounted for the incident. The river Swale, near Richmond, abounds in trout, barbel, chub, and perch, but, although the fisherman occasionally try for the latter species, they ignore bottom angling altogether, being at the same time, perhaps, the most skilful manipulators with the fly in the world. In exceptional cases, however, they try for trout with worm and salmon roe, and whilst southern fishermen must agree that a more deadly bait than the latter can not be in request, they will never advocate it as a lure, but invariably condemn its use.

The eel is by nature viviparous, and brings forth large quantities of



T. SEWELL, THE CELEBRATED SURREY CRICKETER.

(From a Photograph by McLean and Hayes, Haymarket.)

young porker selecting the filthiest offal from the fetid gutter, boasts each in turn of flesh most delicate, and of unimpeachable flavour, so does the present subject of my remarks fatten upon the disgusting food acquired from the mud where he forms his wretched home, and from the coarsest means of subsistence furnishes the *gourmand* with flesh white and delicious, and from the fact of its being so very nutritious and digestible accords a great boon to all whose constitution or failing strength requires a diet, particularly those who have a predisposition to pulmonary diseases.

To my ideas there was ever something repulsive and unnatural about the eel, and I never viewed, or handled the wriggling, writhing creature without a shudder; and in truth there is something disgusting and unnatural pertaining to him, for whilst externally in appearance and many respects he resembles a snake, the internal organs and characteristics of the skeleton are widely different; and as if to render him more peculiar and forbidding, he is to an extent amphibious, and we are told that they migrate from one stream to another in considerable numbers, especially at times where marshy land or heavy dews have a tendency to assist their tortuous and laborious progress. I

dry, although they are not perceptible when the fish is alive. If a cat comes as is universally believed, nine lives, the subject of my article must have at least nineteen, for you may decapitate him, and deprive him of his neither extremities, and he will yet remain as frisky as a yearling, and with such tenacity does he cling to life that you may cut him up and partially cook him before he will yield up the ghost. Although they differ as regards colour in shape, size, and location, they will generally be found of an olive brown on the back, belly of silver, and posterior fins tinged with red. Both jaws are furnished with rows of atlantic-like teeth, the upper, and particularly sharp, and the lower one is considerably oblique, twisted behind the upper. I may remark that in the docks they run of a different colour to those in rivers, being much darker on the back, with yellowish belly, and they are not considered so good, or esteemed so highly in a gastronomic sense as the silver species.

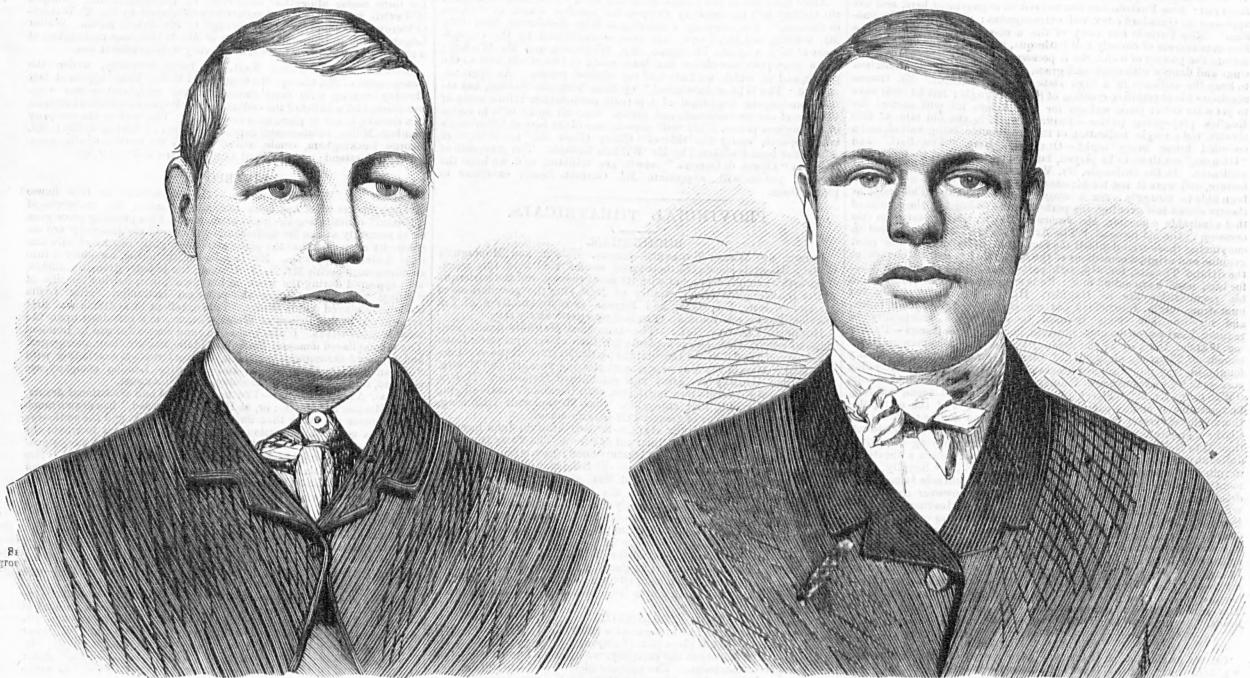
The eel is an inhabitant of all waters, and it is difficult to find a river, stream, lake, or pond, that is free from this glutinous fellow. The "gulpy and sedgy Lea," the sultry Mole, and the majestic Thames of our southern rivers, teem with them as do the Ribble, Bara,

young in the Autumn, and the small fry are, for the most part diminutive in size. In the warm weather they may be observed near the surface of the water, but in the cold months they bury themselves a foot or a foot and a half in the mud, and remain for a period in a partly dormant condition. Among the various modes of taking them I can enumerate, lay lines, bobbing, and snigging; and, taking them in the latter way, any strong piece of cord furnished with a number of hooks, and baited with well-scurried worms, or, in fact, any oval, will be found all that is necessary, and the evening, during the summer months, will be the most propitious time to adopt this plan. Snigging is another and a most巧妙 way of securing them, and practised as follows:—Take a strong line—whipcord is perhaps the best—gimp hook, and a forked stick, about eight or ten feet long, bait your hook with a good lively lob worm, and placing the line in the cleft of the stock, about two or three inches from the bait, drop the worm into the hole where he lurks. His head being towards the aperture, and the slimy chap being on the look out for prey, he will speedily draw it into his cover, and possessing great muscular power and clinging properties in his tail, he will cause you to exert

some strength before you detach him from his stronghold. The best places to find him are in the holes of banks, in the water-mills, flood-gates, &c. Boiling is usually practised when a trout, as before mentioned, is to be captured. Take a piece of worsted four or five yards long, upon which to thread lob worms, and afterwards loop them up, in banks of three or four inches, and after tying them together attach them as in the former instances to a piece of whip cord. Fix about a pound weight of lead a few inches above the

are, and will, therefore, instruct the reader how he may secure any quantity in the most expeditious manner possible, viz., place a weight upon a piece of raw blood, chicken, guinea fowl, and other distending the pole with a piece of cane or wood, sink it in the part of the river or pool where your experience leads you to imagine they are to be found. Allow it to remain all night, and in the morning I will guarantee that you will take two or three hundred weight. Care should be taken to have a running string, with which you can close the mouth of the

Beyond the mode of catching them recorded above, I would not advise the student to venture, as he would be apt to try after the usual manner of catching them, which patience will be required, as the fish will be knotted and twisted most intricately by the constrictions of the strangle and twining rascal, and the difficulty he will experience in clearing him from the hook will cause more annoyance than the capture has afforded amusement; and I will take leave of him with the remarks that he is a very voracious feeder gifted with extreme longevity.



JOHN WALKER.

JOHN MURPHY.

LIVERPOOL PUGILISTS (SEE FIGHT BETWEEN WALKER AND MURPHY).

worm, and after fastening the lob to a strong pole, you are ready to open the trap, and catch the trout, which will be taken from a punt, as you are less liable to lose your prey, and when the tags up the pole denote that the enemy is ensnared, pull up gently, and let them drop off into the punt, but beware of any sudden jerk, which will be fatal to your hopes and success.

Viewing as I do the eel, in the light of a *lucus natura*, I do not think him entitled to the same fair play that the other denizens of the water

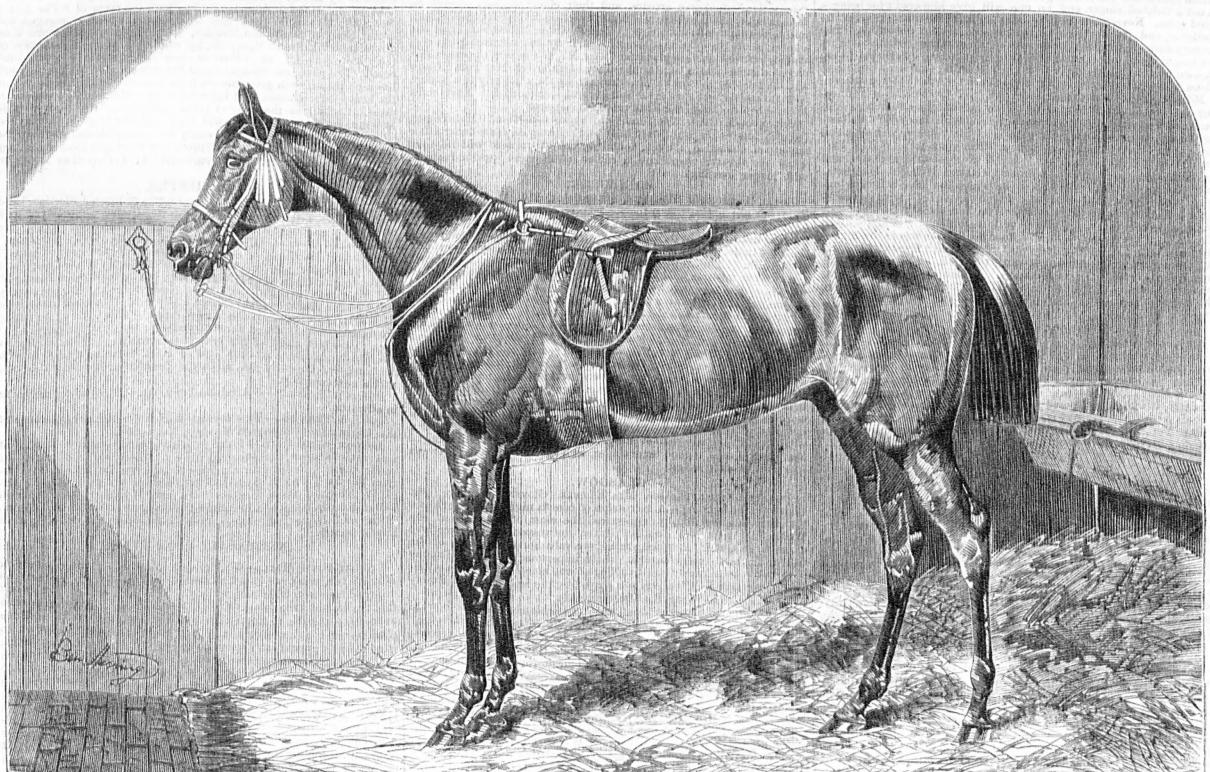
sack, otherwise they will wriggle themselves out before you can land them.

This is not considered in accordance with fair fishing, but more fit for keepers and poachers; but he is unworthy of fair usage, and as my opinion every advantage should be taken of him, as independently of other disagreeable qualities, he consumes voraciously the spawn of fish, which, undisturbed, might afford sport and amusement to lovers of the rod.

frequently—especially on the continent—attains a large size, and the only place where I care to see him is upon the table, when stewed in port wine.

PISCATOR.

Trout fish in the river Brid, at Bridport, in Dorsetshire, have been poisoned by the refuse of some chemical works being poured into the river. Dozens of dead trout have been floating on the surface of the water.



BROWN STOUT, THE FAMOUS HUNTER, THE PROPERTY OF EARL SPENCER: FIRST PRIZE AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL.

(Drawn by Ben Herring Esq.)

## THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

## SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

COVENT GARDEN: "L'Africaine" was produced on Saturday, and is noticed below. To-night the house closes.—HER MAJESTY'S: During the week the cheap series of performances, heralding the close, have been well attended, and "Faust" has been the attraction. The popularity of the opera is attested by the prominence which it always stands forth in these cheap performances, when the million put an appearance on the stage. —THE HAYMARKET: Mr. Walter Montgomery's season commences this Saturday evening.—ADELPHI: Miss Furtado has commenced an engagement here, and has appeared in Oxford's revived extravaganza; "A Pas de Fascination." Miss Furtado has many of the necessary qualifications of a first-rate actress of comedy and burlesque, and only requires time to mature the powers of which she is possessed. In the extravaganza, Mr. Furtado sings and dances with spirit and grace, and Mr. W. C. Moore's scenes keep the audience in a high state of good humor. Mr. Owens continues his success in "Sister Shingle"; but he will have to get far more than this written for him before he will attract the English play-going public.—PRINCESS': It is the old tale at this theatre, a single indication of the programme being varied, and a crowded house every night.—OLYMPIA: Here "The Sorf," and "Glaucus," continue to be played, but we regret to say, to indifferent audiences. In the burlesque, Mr. Vincent's Neptune is the prominent feature, and were it not for his exertions the piece would have been unable to struggle over a single week.—STRAND: This popular theatre continues to be a success, on the benefit of the admirable comedian, Mr. James D. Doyle, who appeared on this occasion in the old farce of "The Artful Dodge," and succeeded in convincing those who doubted the fact, that he is one of the most genuine and original comedians of the day. He has had no chance at the Strand Theatre, for, although parts have been expressly written for him, none have suited him. He is as original as was Romeo, and his peculiarities are as singular. He requires parts well out of the hum-drug style into which our modern playwrights have fallen, and no one seems to be able to supply them.—THEATRE: The popularity of Mr. Montagu's new Royalality is, however, hope for better things.—PRINCE OF WALES: Here, as at the Strand, the leading comedian took his benefit on Thursday night. Mr. J. Clarke is an actor who has steadily fought his way into the good graces of the public, and his crowning success is his performance of Nubbly in Mr. Byron's excellent drama "War to the Knife." The excellence of his drunken scene will long be remembered as an example of splendid acting, and is a credit to the reputation of the character from end to end. We hope to stamp Mr. Clarke as a genuine Englishman.—NEW ROYALITY: It is rather unfortunate that Miss Neilson, the young lady who has been essaying the part of Juliet at this house during the past fortnight, has chosen a theatre unsuited for Shakespearean performances as is the New Royality, and a month so fatal to theatres generally as is July, wherein to make her *debut* before a London audience. Miss Neilson however comes to us with a very high testimonial—she is engaged and leading actress to Fechter during his next season at the Lyceum, and is a credit to the stage. Her conception of Juliet is excellent, and we hope she will be much better, for many splendid parts are had by an insufficient acquaintance with the boards. It was long ago that the ranks of actresses received a more promising recruit than Miss Neilson and we have no doubt of her making her mark when she comes under the eye of the critics at the Lyceum. The changes at the minor theatres are recorded under distinct heads. Business has everywhere been anything but brilliant.

## COVENT GARDEN.

On its production, in Paris, we gave a very elaborate criticism of "L'Africaine," and therefore, have now no occasion to again repeat that, nor offer detailed commentary on the music. After a vast amount of preparation the opera was set upon the boards of Covent Garden on Saturday last, and we may at once say that it was not a success. Mounted in a style of splendor, that even exceeds the usual lavish manner of placing operas on the boards of this house, the new work could not fail to excite admiration, and especially by the artistes, as Pauline, Lucia, Grisi, Alceste, Schmid, and the orchestra. The piece, however, proved a complete failure, but, given time, we may hope to be able to see a much better, for many splendid parts are had by an insufficient acquaintance with the boards. It was long ago that the ranks of actresses received a more promising recruit than Miss Neilson and we have no doubt of her making her mark when she comes under the eye of the critics at the Lyceum. The changes at the minor theatres are recorded under distinct heads. Business has everywhere been anything but brilliant.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

The inauguration of Mr. Henry Nye Chart's 13th annual "season" takes place this (Saturday) evening, and from the known tact and talents of the company, we can hardly suppose any disappointment can be apprehended. The operas to be given are "The Merry Widow" of S. L. Lyons, and the amusing extravaganza "Ali-Baba, or the Thirty-nine Thieves." The leading members of the corps include Miss Rossall, Mrs. Bishop, Madames Maria Henderson, Becknell, Kato Rignold, Emily Claremont, Kate Bishop, Middleton, and Loder, Gower, Patterson, and Alliston Atherton, Eliza Dorling, C. Young, Ozmond, Annie Ross, Inch, Alwynne, Montague, and Morris, with Messrs. H. Shalter, George, and C. Young, and Misses L. and F. Fisher, and R. Rignold, Cassie Howard, and Hamblin (comic artist), Mr. Gilbert (orchestral leader), Herr Stern, and treasurer Mr. T. Clark. "Faces in the Fire," and all the London novelties, are in preparation.

## ROYAL PAVILION.

Burton's band of "Christy" minstrels commence on Monday for the Rake week.

## CANTERBURY HALL.

Notwithstanding the excessive warmth, business continues brisk, and the novel productions of Mr. Brennan, admirably suited to please the millions. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, the "sensation" of the season, and their ever popular "Lovers," and proved exceedingly diverting in their laughable comic and farcical entertainments. Mr. F. Giles, Hibernian singer and dancer, made his *debut* that evening, and by his refreshing style of merrily elicited genial plaudits. Miss M. A. Cooper, characteristic, claims commendation, as also the witty effusions of Mr. Tom Hinds, and his talented consort. Mr. Brennan appears nightly in standard lyrics that give great and general satisfaction. Next week Mr. Bishop Hoffmann, the blind tenor, will appear.

## OXFORD.

Mr. All. Wood and Sir. negro comedians, Mr. Young (comic), Misses L. and F. Fisher (dramatists), and a strong corps are doing a fair amount of attraction, though, doubtless, the attendance will improve when the theatre opens and a cooler atmosphere predominates—with longer evenings.

## EDINBURGH.

Mr. Mathews' "Fairy Fountain" and "Windsor Castle," the entertainment concluding with the farce of "The Artful Dodger." Messrs. Wilson and Montague have also engaged the entire hall of the Strand Theatre, which is to be under the able direction of Mr. Frank C. W. Mathews, and the comic of which is now and original was his. The piece was brought out at the Strand on Whitsunday, and has been played with great success from time up to the closing of the house for the season. It has been highly eulogized by the London press. Looking at the array of talent included in the cast for this evening, we anticipate that it will draw crowded houses. It may be added that new and beautiful scenery has been prepared specially for the burlesque, and that Messrs. Wilson and Montague have spared no expense in order to render it as successful in Liverpool as it was in London.

## MANCHESTER.

ROYAL PRINCESS' THEATRE (Proprietor, Mr. W. Paterson).—Since our last notice the principle feature at this establishment has been the advent of Mr. and Mrs. George Owen in the widely renowned drama of "Leah." The piece has been produced and set on the stage under the regimen of Mr. Sydney Davis, in a style worthy of Edinburgh. The Jewish woman and her son are to be the first place in our memory, and certainly a piece of acting such a town as Liverpool is well deserved. Mrs. Owen joins to a phasing figure and majestic deportment, a most clear and graceful elocution, and has from the local press the highest encomiums. The withering denunciation and blighting scorn of the injured maiden was sublime in the extreme. Mr. Sheridan as Adalbert, Mr. Carroll as Hanc, and Miss Simon as Silla, served materially to sustain and keep alive the interest of the piece. Mr. Owen, as Nathan the apostate, gives us little opportunity to judge of his powers, but next week promises great things in the production of his historical drama of "Restored to Life," when we shall have more opportunity of his talents. The after piece will have been enacted by the production of the farce "Alice and Merry," in which Messrs. Birchenough and Carroll are rewarded with peals of laughter each evening. We must not omit speaking of Mr. Henry Leslie, a good tenor singer, who agreeably fills the between acts with pleasing songs.

## GLASGOW.

THEATRE ROYAL (Lessons, Mrs. Edmund Glover; Manager, Mr. Charles G. Houghton).—A succession of benefit nights during the past fortnight has, unfortunately, announced the close of the season. On Wednesday week Mrs. Edmund Glover, the respected lessee, received a handsome benefit, at which she had the valuable co-operation of Mr. George Hodson, Irish comedian, whose impersonation of O'Callaghan in the evergreen farce "His Last Legs," was much enjoyed. The after piece was "Bob Roy," which was played for the last time. On Friday week Miss Bessie King, the "young lady," who has won a host of admirers since her recent *debut* upon these boards, brought forward "The Silver Linings," and "A Loan of a Lover," and "The Horla."

The piece "The Loan of a Lover," in which Mrs. Edmund Glover, and Mr. Charles G. Houghton, were to appear, was omitted.

It is to be regretted that the curtain rose upon a master-hand, whose delicate appearance cannot be taken as a test of the actress's popularity, for we are certain few ladies have so readily and merritoriously won encouragement here as Miss King. To the recent extraordinary run of "Bob Roy" must be attributed the almost entire desertion of the theatre during this evening and others. In the drama of the "Silver Linings," Miss King impersonated Ellen Maltavers with excellent truth and pathos. Her dialogue throughout was effective and touching, the concluding scene being especially so. We would recommend her to avoid if possible a painful straining at articulation when delivering a passionate passage. No portion of stage elocution is so open to ridicule, nor so distressing to the audience as this "mouthing" of vowels. In

the part of Blanche.

## BRIITANNIA.

We have to announce that the revival of "Third-class and First-class," or the "Caravan of a Widow's Son," the pictures of that name being illustrated by Mr. Drummond, who personates the character of the sailor boy in a very gracefully manner. A comedietta follows, entitled "Volunteers, or Brother Snak and Brother Brin," in which Mr. Bigwood as Jerry Snak is exasperatingly funny. The whole concludes with Mr. Hazlewood's drama "The Hebrew Diamond;" or, the "Eye of Light." The annual benefit of Miss Sophie Miles took place on Wednesday, on which occasion there was a large attendance to witness the performance of Sheridan Knowles' "Hunchback"; Julia Miss Sophie Miles, Master Walter Mr. J. Reynolds; "Volunteers," and "Blanche Heriot, or the Cheshire Curfew," Miss Miles sustaining the part of Blanche.

## GRECIAN.

We stated in our last, the new drama, by A. Fauequez, entitled the "Lost Fortune, or, the Story of a Peacock Book," was produced at this theatre on Monday. It has a good plot, and is well supported by the company. Miss Mandelbrot sustains the character of Lizzy Gordon, and, as usual, deserves great praise. Mr. Manning is very humorous as Dick Butt, and makes up well as policeman, 19 K. H. is well assisted by Miss M. A. Victor, as Carry Collins, and Mr. W. James is good as Sir William Lovell, a used-up man of the world. In the farce which follows, "We All Have Our Little Faults," Mr. George Conquest keeps the audience in one continuous state of mirth, as Goosey, a friend of John Rollick (Mr. W. James).

Mr. Manning, Miss Laura Conquest, and Miss M. A. Victor, in their respective parts, play creditably. "Cora, or, the Slaves of the South," concludes the performance. The "Mariner's Compass" is in rehearsal, and will be produced next Monday.

## ALEXANDRA.

At this theatre, the "Fox and the Wolf," and Mr. Brough's burlesque of "Ernani," are first on the programme, the performance concluding each evening with the screaming farce of "The Lottery Ticket," in which Mr. Giovannelli very ably personates the character of Wormwood; his make up is effective in the extreme.

## ROYAL GALLERY OF ILLUSTRATION.

After the close of the present entertainment, on the 12th of August, the *Galley* will immediately re-open for another season of "Operas di Camera." The company, consisting of Miss Henderson, Miss Pitt, Mr. Whiffen, and Mr. St. John, are strengthened by the arrival of Miss Angier, Thompson, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Warby; and Misses Angier's choice has been made of two works new to the public, and of which we have had the highest report. An operetta, entitled "The Wifew Bewitched," by Miss Virginia Gabriel, has already undergone the ordeal of a private performance before some of the best of our professionals and critics, who all speak of it in terms of the highest praise. This will precede one of the best of Offenbach's comic operas, under the title of "Ching Chow Hi," the libretto of which has been translated by Mr. William Brough. The prospects of the next "Operas di Camera" season are brilliant, and we hope the musical public will appreciate Mr. German Reed's exertions to please them.

## PROVINCIAL THEATRICALS.

## BIRMINGHAM.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Messrs. Wilson and Montague's Christy Minstrels concluded their three weeks' visit here this week. Unsworth's stomp oration met with its usual success, and the burlesque of Fra Diavolo gave an opportunity of displaying the peculiarities of Misses Wilson, Unsworth, and Eugene as representatives of Fra Diavolo's people. The "Troll." The "Wife." The "Wife." The "Wife."—THEATRE:—The recovered Mathew family continue to receive enthusiastic applause for their clever gymnastic feats. Mr. Ronniss is established the "bright particular star" of the vocal department. Miss Burns is as ever a most pleasing vocalist, and Messrs. Martin and Conway are great and established favourites. Messrs. Barham and Frederie's pleasing duets, with Barnham's comic singing are most enlivening and enjoyable. Dan Moyenham's Irish songs always please. Parties of great merit are announced.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The "Wife." The "Wife." The "Wife." The "Wife."—HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.—The "Wife." The "Wife." The "Wife." The "Wife."—THEATRE:—Messrs. Wilson and Montague's Christy Minstrels have received a warm reception from their old admirers. The Fairy Divertissement continues one of the principal features, and is seen with never tiring pleasure. The operatic selection from the Bohemian Girl affords Miss Douti, Mr. Boudell, and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders opportunity of displaying their vocal powers to the best advantage. Miss N. Conveye sings and acts charmingly; and Miss Bachelor and Mr. Phillips, the Irish comic, are very deservedly applauded.

MUSICAL CONCERT HALL.—The company here is particularly well selected, comprising every species of talent, and the programme is most fascinating. The display of the Misses Duvally, the fine singing of Miss Vicki Glover and Miss Percy, the admirable negro entertainment of Mr. Kelly, the comic effusions of Sam Bagwell; and the grecian feats of the Brothers St. Athor are perfect in their specialities.

## BRIGHTON.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The inauguration of Mr. Henry Nye Chart's 13th annual "season" takes place this (Saturday) evening, and from the known tact and talents of the company, we can hardly suppose any disappointment can be apprehended. The operas to be given are "The Merry Widow" of S. L. Lyons, and the amusing extravaganza "Ali-Baba, or the Thirty-nine Thieves." The leading members of the corps include Miss Rossall, Mrs. Bishop, Madames Maria Henderson, Becknell, Kato Rignold, Emily Claremont, Kate Bishop, Middleton, and Loder, Gower, Patterson, and Alliston Atherton, Eliza Dorling, C. Young, Ozmond, Annie Ross, Inch, Alwynne, Montague, and Morris, with Messrs. H. Shalter, George, and C. Young, and Misses L. and F. Fisher, and R. Rignold, Cassie Howard, and Hamblin (comic artist), Mr. Gilbert (orchestral leader), Herr Stern, and treasurer Mr. T. Clark. "Faces in the Fire," and all the London novelties, are in preparation.

## ROYAL PAVILION.

Brighton.—The band of "Christy" minstrels commence on Monday for the Rake week.

CANTERBURY HALL.

Notwithstanding the excessive warmth, business continues brisk, and the novel productions of Mr. Brennan, admirably suited to please the millions. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, the "sensation" of the season, and their ever popular "Lovers," and proved exceedingly diverting in their laughable comic and farcical entertainments. Mr. F. Giles, Hibernian singer and dancer, made his *debut* that evening, and by his refreshing style of merrily elicited genial plaudits. Miss M. A. Cooper, characteristic, claims commendation, as also the witty effusions of Mr. Tom Hinds, and his talented consort. Mr. Brennan appears nightly in standard lyrics that give great and general satisfaction. Next week Mr. Bishop Hoffmann, the blind tenor, will appear.

OXFORD.

Mr. All. Wood and Sir. negro comedians, Mr. Young (comic), Misses L. and F. Fisher (dramatists), and a strong corps are doing a fair amount of attraction, though, doubtless, the attendance will improve when the theatre opens and a cooler atmosphere predominates—with longer evenings.

## EDINBURGH.

Mr. Mathews' "Fairy Fountain" and "Windsor Castle," the entertainment concluding with the farce of "The Artful Dodger." Messrs. Wilson and Montague have also engaged the entire hall of the Strand Theatre, which is to be under the able direction of Mr. Frank C. W. Mathews, and the comic of which is now and original was his. The piece was brought out at the Strand on Whitsunday, and has been played with great success from time up to the closing of the house for the season. It has been highly eulogized by the London press. Looking at the array of talent included in the cast for this evening, we anticipate that it will draw crowded houses. It may be added that new and beautiful scenery has been prepared specially for the burlesque, and that Messrs. Wilson and Montague have spared no expense in order to render it as successful in Liverpool as it was in London.

the "Pretty Horsebreaker" Miss King played Bella Sunnyside with an airy gaiety excellently becoming the part. We earnestly hope the new season will be a success, for we feel assured few others will fill the same trying position with as much ability and appreciation. Mr. Kendal made the part of Upton Spout, in the "Pretty Horsebreaker," a great hit. The business and the baying which he introduced were highly humorous and effective. On Saturday evening the production of "Gildoroy," as an after piece, enabled Mr. W. Dobson, who played the Dougal Cratur in "Bob Roy," so successfully, an opportunity of showing his talents to be recognized as a Scotch comedian. He played Mr. Muir, and invented the part with great success. His Scotch was peculiarly unuttered. His action, as well, was spirited and humorous, and his forte seems altogether deserving of encouragement. Duncan M'Fie was much too demonstratively played by Mr. T. Watson. Gildoroy was simply walked through by Mr. Frank Allen. Walter Logan, owing to the sudden illness of Mr. McCall, was undertaken at a moment's notice by Mr. Ewart, and very well he read it too.

BROWN'S ROYAL MUSIC HALL.—A ballet company, under the management of Mr. George Melbourne and Middle Alina, appeared last Monday evening with fair success. Their performance was comical, and a ballet of the ordinary description, an event adjunct to a theatre, is one of plain in a music hall. The rest of the company numbers Malice, Valkyrie, soprano, a singer of fairish ability; Mr. George Buckingham, comic, whose comedy we could not, after some study, understand; and Mr. Paul Denlin, negro delineator, &c.

## LIVERPOOL.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—The attendance at this house throughout the week has been exceedingly good, the burlesque of "Ernani" constituting the great attraction. This pleasing piece goes on as smoothly as can be desired, and the characters generally are so spiritily and appropriately played that the audience is delighted, and the applause is hearty. Mr. Henderson, the lessee, has entered into an engagement with Mr. H. J. Craven, the popular dramatic author, who appeared during the week in his own piece, bearing the title of "Milky White," sustaining the principal character. Miss Lydia Thompson played Annie White. This excellent little drama was first brought out at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and remained upon the bills for some weeks. It also had a long and successful run in London. The accomplished *danceresse*, Madam Idia Alana, has been re-engaged, and appeared throughout the performances concluding with a *pas de deux*. Miss McWhirton and her entire London company are engaged, and will appear on Monday, the 7th August.

ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE.—The new nautical and sensational drama, "The Mariner's Compass; or, at Home and Abroad," has drawn much better houses this week than during the past week, and the audiences manifest a cordial appreciation of the efforts of those to whom the leading characters are allotted. The attractiveness of this week's programme was increased by the addition of a new drama, entitled "Her Ladyship's Guardian," in which Mr. C. W. Wyndham, an actor from the United States, makes his first appearance in Liverpool, his native town. In notices of the piece, which appeared in the Manchester papers, we find the following:—"Last night was produced a new drama, called 'Her Ladyship's Guardian.' It possesses a variety of characters, is of the sensational class, and the plot is ingeniously constructed." "A new drama, entitled 'Her Ladyship's Guardian,' was produced at the Theatre Royal last night, the author of which, Mr. C. W. Wyndham, if we may judge from his personation of Howard Ormsby, is an apt and clever actor."

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ST. JAMES'S HALL.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Wilson and Montague have again engaged at this establishment, and are to appear at St. James's Hall during the absence of their own troupe. The first of the series is to take place this evening (Saturday), commencing with the farce called "Short and Sweet." This will be followed by Mr. F. C. Burnand's much-admired burlesque of "Windsor Castle," the entertainment concluding with the farce of "The Artful Dodger." Messrs. Wilson and Montague have also engaged the entire hall of the Strand Theatre, which is to be under the able direction of Mr. Frank C. W. Mathews, and the comic of which is now and original was his.

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## MANCHESTER.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The comedies of "The Contested Election" and "Woodcock's Little Game," having run last week, were played to a full house. "Sister Julia," or "A Maid in a Cucumber," and "The Cuckold in Cuckold's Little Game," in "Used Up," and "As Good as a Cucumber," were presented; and on Wednesday "A Bachelor of Arts," and "Woodcock's Little Game." Thursday, "The Contested Election," and "Cool as a Cucumber," were presented; and for yesterday (Friday) Mr. Mathews announced his benefit. The new comedy of "Fire in the Fire," and other entertainments, form a very interesting programme. He has been ably supported by the stock company. Tonight is the last night of the present season. Next Monday Charles Read's drama of "Never too Late to Mend" is to be produced, with new scenery, properties, &c., under the direction of Mr. John Coleman, with a new company.

PRINCE'S THEATRE.—"Arrah-na-Pogu" is still crowding the house in all parts.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—This theatre is closed until the appearance of the Haymarket company on Monday, August 7th.

LONDON MUSIC HALL.—There is a very good company engaged at this establishment, consisting of Miss Dempsey and McGunnis, the comic duetists, the popular comedian Mr. George Leybourne, and Mr. Sam Newland, who is considered the Manchester's own nigger. Mr. E. W. Thomas, however, remains. Mr. and Madame Lani's Spanish ballad performance is still running. The new arrivals are Messrs. Faust and Hector, acrobats. Miss Kate Harley is underlined to appear shortly.

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## CARLTON v. REFORM.

The servants of the above clubs played their return match on Saturday at the Rosemary Branch Ground, Peckham. There not being time to play it out it was decided on the first innings, the Carlton being the winners by one run.

	CARLTON.	REFORM.	
1st inn.	2nd inn.	1st inn.	
Tugwell c Gaskell b Shepherd	6	b Gladwell .....	9
Richardson b Gladwell	0	b Gladwell .....	10
Carter b Shepherd	0	b Gladwell .....	0
Twigg b Gladwell	24	run out .....	1
Lead b Gladwell	2	o b Gladwell .....	6
Davies c Shepherd	2	b Shepherd .....	4
Farwell b Shepherd	1	1 b w b Shepherd .....	0
Lofting b Gladwell	0	b Shepherd .....	0
Spencer b Gladwell	2	c Gaskell b Gladwell .....	0
Wyatt b Shepherd	3	not out .....	0
Isaacson not out .....	1	c and b Shepherd .....	5
B 13, w 2, n b 2 .....	17	B 5, w 3, n b 2 .....	10
Total .....	61	Total .....	48

## REFORM.

Masterman c b Richardson	1	Alexander not out .....	1
Cross b Richardson	1	Boardmore c Tugwell b Richardson	0
Sheppard b Richardson	21	son .....	0
Young c Richardson	0	Clarke c Tugwell b Richardson	0
Gladwell b Richardson	17	B 9, w 0 .....	12
Gaskell run out .....	3	Total .....	60
Cousins b Richardson	3		

In the second innings of the Reform, Cross marked (not out 21), and Sheppard (c Wyatt, b Tugwell) 14, leg. bye 1, wide balls 3—total 39, with one wicket down.

## TWENTY-TWO OF BURTON-ON-TRENT v. ALL-ENGLAND

This match, commenced at the cricket ground near Burton-on-Trent on Thursday, was finished on Saturday afternoon towards four p.m., when victory was declared for the All-England. Neither party made large scores, as the following will clearly indicate:—

	ALL-ENGLAND.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
E. Stephenson c Thresher b Hodgeson	18	c Thresher b Hodgeson .....	1
W. O. Gaskell c Wilnot b Greenwood	14	run out .....	1
J. Rowbotham b Hodgeson	2	c B. Nadin .....	0
T. H. Marshall c Hodgeson	8	c Gersley b Hodgeson .....	0
Mr. G. Parker not out .....	0	b Hodgeson .....	24
G. Par. b Hodgeson	0	b Hodgeson .....	0
J. Smith c Greenwood b Hodgeson	0	b Hodgeson .....	0
T. Bignall b Greenwood	0	not out .....	8
J. Jackson b Greenwood	14	c b. H. Hodgeson .....	0
R. C. Thresher c Evans b Greenwood	9	b Hodgeson .....	0
C. Shaw c Daniel b Greenwood	0	c Alissopp b Hodgeson .....	0
B 1, b 2 .....	3	W 5 .....	5
Total .....	79	Total .....	80

	BURTON-ON-TRENT.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
H. Bass b Tilney	0	c Stephenson b Shaw .....	0
A. O. Waddington c Stephenson b	2	run out .....	2
Tinley .....	7	b. B. Shaw .....	5
W. Gresley b Jackson	15	b Tilney .....	10
A. W. Daniel b Jackson	12	b Tilney .....	0
F. R. Evans b Jackson	4	b Shaw .....	2
J. Peace b Jackson	0	b Jackson .....	1
L. Greenwood c Hayward b Tilney	7	run out .....	2
P. Thresher b Jackson	0	b Jackson .....	1
C. B. Tilney c Jackson	0	b Jackson .....	0
F. W. Butt b Jackson	0	b Jackson .....	0
H. E. H. Hale st Stephenson b Tilney	0	b Tilney .....	0
F. Page run out .....	5	at Stephenson b Tilney .....	1
A. Wimble absent .....	0	c Carpenter b Jackson .....	0
C. J. Blagg c Carpenter b Tilney .....	0	at Stephenson b Tilney .....	0
C. J. Webb b Tilney .....	4	c Parr b Tilney .....	2
S. G. Alissopp b Tilney .....	0	run out .....	0
W. Lathbury not out .....	9	b w b Jackson .....	7
G. Morgan c Carpenter b Tilney .....	0	not out .....	0
G. Cartwright b Tilney .....	2	at Stephenson b Tilney .....	0
J. Hodgeson c Stephenson b Tilney	1	c Hayward b Shaw .....	0
B 1 .....	1	b 3 .....	3
Total .....	71	Total .....	51

Umpires: Messrs. H. Wright and F. Dyche.

## ELEVEN OF MIDDLESEX v. ELEVEN OF LANCASHIRE.

Never was there a more thoroughly interesting match than that between the above elevens, on the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, commenced on Thursday and brought to an issue on Saturday, in favour of the Lancashire. The first innings was a tie; the playing on both sides was specially good, and the attendance on the finish of the elite of Lancashire was very great. We give the score:—

	LANCASHIRE.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
Mr. R. Blackstock c and b Wilkin-			
son .....	18	b V. E. Walker .....	5
Mr. F. J. Crooks c b H. D. Walker	56	a Morley b V. E. Walker .....	5
R. Iddison Howitt .....	20	c and b V. E. Walker .....	6
Mr. J. F. Leesee c and b Howitt .....	33	c Haines b V. E. Walker .....	0
Mr. J. Makinson b T. Hearn .....	45	a Morley b V. E. Wal-ker .....	0
Mr. E. Whittaker c Haines b Wil-kinson .....	23	c R. Walker b V. E. Walker .....	39
Mr. E. Whittaker c V. E. Walker .....	0	c Haines b V. E. Walker .....	15
Mr. A. B. Howitt c Whittaker b T. H. Hearn .....	24	Walker .....	60
Mr. S. H. Swire not out .....	18	b V. E. Walker .....	60
W. Perry c Morley b Cattin .....	16	c and b V. E. Walker .....	0
F. Reynolds c T. Hearn b Cattin .....	9	not out .....	13
B 1, b 1 .....	2	1 b 3, w 1 .....	4
Total .....	243	Total .....	178

## MIDDLESEX.

	1st inn.	2nd inn.	
Mr. A. J. Wilkinson c Blackstock b	59	absent .....	0
H. J. Haines b Blackstock .....	3	run out .....	3
H. Robertson c Perry b Blackstock .....	3	c Reynolds b Blackstock .....	29
Mr. B. D. Walker c Perry b Blackstock .....	24	b Reynolds .....	24
T. Hearn c Makinson b Blackstock .....	26	c Haines b Blackstock .....	5
Mr. V. E. Walker c and b Reynolds .....	0	c Perry b Blackstock .....	0
G. Haarne c Perry b Bowley .....	14	c Leesa b Reynolds .....	14
W. Cattin c Perry b Reynolds .....	3	not out .....	0
T. Mantle b w b Reynolds .....	23	b Iddison .....	5
G. Howitt run out .....	23	b Iddison .....	5
Mr. J. H. Morley not out .....	6	b Reynolds .....	19
B 7, w 1, b 4 .....	12	B 1, w 1, b 4 .....	6
Total .....	243	Total .....	116

## THE MARYLEBONE CLUB AND GROUND v. THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

On Tuesday, at Lord's, the play was resumed in this match at 12.20, and by 4.15 it was over. The Club and Ground the winners by 10 runs in 45 overs. Mr. Thompson played steadily and well for his 46, made in a very hard and dry field for 6 runs. Shaw, three 4's, four 3's, &c.; Mr. Marshall's 37 included one 4, two 3's, and nine 2's; and Pigg played a good innings of 34, his principal hits being two 4's, four 3's, and four 2's. In this innings Grundy bowled 56 overs and 2 balls (37

maiden) for 14 runs and 2 wickets, and Shaw bowled 39 overs (18 maidens) for 20 runs and 5 wickets. Pigg and Grundy bowled throughout the first innings of Norfolk. The Captain's bowling deserves a record, as he bowled 23 overs (17 maidens) for 16 runs, 1 wide, and 5 wickets!—Smart bowling for a captain! The county bowlers were Pigg, W. Humphrey, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Infelix, and Mr. Marshall, who between them bowled 118 overs. The following is the full score of the match:—

## NORFOLK.

	1st inn.	2nd inn.	
Capt. Bagge b Grundy .....	6	b Parnell .....	5
A. Infelix, Esq. c Parnell b Grundy .....	0	b Grundy .....	0
C. Marshall, Esq. c Wynch b Parnell .....	4	b Shaw .....	31
H. Thompson, Esq. b Grundy .....	1	c looseb Grundy .....	0
H. Thompson, Esq. b Parnell .....	3	b Grundy .....	46
A. Craigie, Esq. c Churchill b Par- nell .....	15	b Parnell .....	9
A. Willitt, Esq. c Wynch b Grundy .....	0	at Biddulph b Shaw .....	0
G. Figg b Parnell .....	4	c Nicholson b Grundy .....	34
S. G. Buxton, Esq. b Parnell .....	2	b Grundy .....	0
W. Vyse, Esq. c Craigie b Grundy .....	0	not out .....	0
Taylor, Esq. not out .....	4	c and b Grundy .....	2
B 2, b 1, w 1 .....	4	B 5, 1 b 7, w 2 .....	14
Total .....	46	Total .....	147

## M.G.C. AND GROUND.

	1st inn.	2nd inn.	
J. S. Newell, Esq. c Figg .....	4	b Parnell .....	4
J. Grundy, Esq. c Figg b Humphrey .....	43	c Infelix .....	25
C. G. Wynch, Esq. c Infelix b Humphrey .....	58	b Parnell .....	6
C. F. Buller, Esq. c and b Figg .....	25	c Marshall .....	6
Capt. Parnell, Esq. 1 b w b Humphrey .....	6	W. M. Rose, Esq. b Humphrey .....	42
W. M. Rose, Esq. b Humphrey .....	4	A. Shaw and b Figg .....	16
S. H. Churchill, Esq. not out .....	6	E. W. Craigie, Esq. c Thompson b Marshall .....	18
S. H. Churchill, Esq. 1 b w b Buxton .....	4	S. H. Churchill, Esq. not out .....	6
B. 3, 1 b 3, w 2 .....	8	B. 3, 1 b 3, w 2 .....	8
Total .....	108	Total .....	153

Umpires—Wootton and Fenell.

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one 5, one 4, and four 3's. Mr. Cooper again played well and prominent, and 2 wickets were included a 5, and a 3's. Caldecourt scored 20; and again did Mr. C. D. Marshall, who had a good innings, as when he was caught out at point he had scored 24, and was very singularly hit 24 it was, being made by seven 3's, one 2, and a single. The match was concluded at half-past five. Full score as under:—

## SOUTH WALES.

	1st inn.	2nd inn.	
W. G. Grace, Esq. run out .....	23	c Bishop, Esq. run out .....	43
P. Beaver, Esq. b Caldecourt .....	10	H. Rood, Esq. c Hall b Gilchrist .....	47
G. Linton, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Hall .....	0	W. Craven, Esq. B 1 b 1 w b Hall .....	0
C. Marshall, Esq. c Holford b Caldecourt .....	31	Martin, Esq. c Holford b Caldecourt .....	31
—Sanderson, Esq. run out .....	0	Arthur, Esq. b Caldecourt .....	0
Bainbridge, Esq., 1 b w b Howitt .....	3	Bainbridge, Esq., 1 b w b Howitt .....	3
S. Crawshay, not out .....	0	Extras .....	47
Total .....	266		

	MIDDLESEX CLUB AND GROUND.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
C. Gordon, Esq. c Rood b Graces .....	1	c Bishop, Esq. c Grace .....	38
Caldicourt b Sanderson .....	48	W. G. Grace, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	20
Hall c Beaver b Grace .....	5	Hill, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	2
Hill, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	5	Hill, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	14
R. T. Cooper, Esq. c Grace .....	22	G. Cooper, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	1
G. Grace .....	7	Howitt b Grace .....	7
Howitt b Grace .....	8	A. D. Dunite .....	0
Lambert, Esq. run out .....	1	absent .....	0
Hillock, Esq., not out .....	35	c Bishop b Rood .....	24
C. Hillard, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	2	not out .....	2
W. Gordon, Esq. 1 b 1 w b Grace .....	0	S. Crawshay b Grace .....	0
W. .....	0	B 4, 1 b 3, w 6, n b 2 .....	15
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	HAMPSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. Hale, Esq., c Southerton b Holmes .....	6	c Fitzgerald b Drake .....	29
C. B. Marsham, Esq., c Welch b E. Ede .....	6	Fitzgerald b Drake .....	20
L. Ede .....	32	H. E. Drake .....	29
R. E. T. Drake b May .....	54	c G. M. Ede b Southerton .....	8
P. H. B. Drakell b May .....	55	b E. L. Ede .....	27
R. E. H. Drakell b E. L. Ede .....	8	b E. L. Ede .....	29
R. E. H. Drakell b E. L. Ede .....	9	c H. E. L. Ede .....	29
E. A. Fitzgerald, Esq., b May .....	0	not out .....	17
E. H. Bull, Esq. not out .....	18	c Southerton b E. L. Ede .....	1
H. W. Trower, Esq., b Southerton .....	0	c H. W. Trower .....	0
W. F. Higgins, Esq., c Welch b May .....	3	c G. M. Ede b Southerton .....	0
C. Chester, Esq., b Southerton .....	0	B 4, 1 b 1, w 6 .....	5
B 4, 1 b 1, w 6 .....	11	B 1, b 2 .....	3
Total .....	167	Total .....	121

Umpires: G. Chrisp and Bodle.

	LORD'S CRICKET GROUND.	1st inn.	2nd inn.
Considering that during the last fortnight there has not been a soul in town, it is wonderful how full Lord's Cricket Ground is at the present time. That it should so completely have become the fashion to go to the Eton and Harrow match is a circumstance which is not without its drawbacks in the eyes of a lover of cricket. It is natural enough that the cricketing world should go; but that the past generations of public school men, again, and all the friends of the boys, should crowd together on this particular afternoon is all as it should be; and it is no doubt easier to feel well when a few thousand people are screaming in the evening, than it is to feel well when a few thousand people are screaming in the afternoon.			
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It is a matter of serious speculation what will have to take place if the crowds increase as they have of late years been increasing, in spite of much discomfort and a doubled entrance-fee. Either the boys must adjourn to the Marylebone Plain, or the game must be changed to croquet. The Marylebone Club may rejoice while it counts its shillings in the evening, but the simple truth is that the one public school match which attracts conspicuously the notice of the public is fast being stilled by its own popularity.— <i>Saturday Review</i> .			
CITY OF LONDON (SECOND ELEVEN) v. ST. GEORGE'S.—On Saturday last at Victoria-park, a match was played between the clubs, while owing to the effective bating of Messrs. Lambert and Oliver, and the fine bating of Messrs. Brixton and Lambert (who obtained respectively 39 and 26), resulted in favour of the St. George's. Score:—St. George's, 1st innings, 122; City of London College, 1st innings, 30, 2nd ditto 34 for four wickets.			
TAVISTOCK, V. COMET.—A match was played on Saturday at Tavistock-park, which was won easily by the former. Score:—Tavistock, 56, and 76 with two wickets to fall; Comet, 30.			

A MATCH was played on Saturday last between the Macleodfield Victoria, and the Langley Alexandra Club. The following is the result:—Langley Alexandra, 1st innings, 15, 2nd innings, 40, total 55; Macleodfield Victoria, 1st innings, 25; 2nd innings, 34, total 59. On the same day a match was played at Bank-top, between the Temperance Cricket Club, 1st innings, 28; 2nd innings, 63, total 91; Temperance Club, 1st innings, 29; 2nd innings, 56, total 92, with four wickets to fall.

BLENHEIM v. STOCKWELL.—The following match was played at Clapton on Saturday last. Score:—Blenheim, 1st innings, 22; 2nd, 17, Luff 3, Boswell not out 42; Ox 1, Palmer 19, Brakes 6, Higgs 7, Wimber 0, Eppelein 1, byes, &c., 11; total 129. Stockwell: Gibson 3, Rainbow 2, May 2, W. Miller 3, Hounds 3, Dunn 0, Hobbs 23, Woolcott 2, Friend 5, Morgan 0, J. Miller 0, byes, &c., 12; total 79.







